

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for printing an ink-jet image, comprising the steps of:

ejecting droplets of an ink on an ink-jet recording media, wherein the ink contains nonionic resinous micro-particles having an average particle diameter of 50 to 150 nm, a water-soluble dye, water and an organic solvent; and the ink-jet recording media contains a support having thereon at least one ink absorbing layer and the outermost layer of the ink-jet recording media contains a porous structure containing a cationic polymer and inorganic pigment micro-particles.

2. (currently amended) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein the inorganic pigment micro-particles **[[is]]** are silica.

3. (original) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of the cationic polymer to the inorganic pigment micro-particles is 1:5 to 1:50.

4. (original) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein the support is non-water absorptive.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (currently amended) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein the nonionic resinous micro-particles ~~[[is]]~~ are contained in an amount of 0.2 to 10 weight% based on the total weight of the ink.

7. (currently amended) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein a minimum film forming temperature of the nonionic resinous micro-particles or a glass transition temperature of the nonionic resinous micro-particles is not more than 60 °C.

8. (original) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein the nonionic resinous micro-particles are prepared by forcibly dispersing a nonionic dispersing agent and a monomer.

9. (original) The method for printing an ink-jet image of claim 1, wherein the nonionic resinous micro-particles are prepared by self dispersing a monomer having a hydrophilic group or a hydrophilic portion in the molecule.

10. (New) A method for printing an ink-jet image, comprising the steps of:

ejecting droplets of an ink containing nonionic resinous micro-particles having an average particle diameter of 50 to 150 nm, a water-soluble dye, water and an organic solvent on an ink-jet recording media; and

forming a film as a gas barrier layer including the nonionic resinous micro-particles on the surface of the ink-jet recording media,

wherein the ink-jet recording media contains a support having thereon at least one ink absorbing layer and the outermost structure containing a cationic polymer and inorganic pigment micro-particles.